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IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. (Currently Amended) A data communication apparatus comprising:

input means for inputting data to be transmitted to at least one of a plurality of destinations;

transmitting means for transmitting data to the plurality of destinations by respective different transmission protocols; and

control means connected to the input means and the transmitting means for designating the plurality of destinations for the same data to be transmitted to the destinations by the respective different transmission protocols and for managing information relating to the transmission made by said transmitting means by associating a same predetermined identifier to all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data[.]);

display means connected to the control means for displaying that the same identifier is assigned to each of the plurality of transmissions to the plurality of destinations designated for the same data and for displaying a list based on information relating to the plurality of transmissions; and

reception means connected to the control means for receiving instructions from a user, wherein the control means performs a processing corresponding to an instruction for the plurality of transmissions associated with the identifier in response to the reception means, receiving the instruction together with the identifier and performs a processing corresponding to an instruction for a specific one of the plurality of transmissions in response to the reception means receiving the instruction together with the specific one of the plurality of transmissions, and

wherein the transmitting means transmits the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the control means by the respective different transmission protocols.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the different transmission protocols include at least one of E-mail and FTP (File Transfer protocol).

4. (Original) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images, and wherein said input means inputs data from said reader.

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5. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said control means discriminating said items from each other according to the respective different transmission protocols.

6. (*Canceled*)

7. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim [[6]]1, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception means, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim [[6]]1, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption associated with one of the respective different transmission protocols by said reception means, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission protocols.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim [[6]]1, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception means, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A method of managing transmission reservations, comprising the steps of:

inputting data;

designating a plurality of destinations for same data input by the input step, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission protocols;

transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the designating step by the respective different transmission protocols; and

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managing information relating to the transmission made by the transmitting step by associating a same predetermined identifier to all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data;

displaying that the same identifier is assigned to each of the plurality of transmissions to the plurality of destinations designated for the same data and displaying a list based on information relating to the plurality of transmissions;

receiving instructions from a user; and

performing a processing corresponding to an instruction for the plurality of transmissions associated with the identifier in response to receiving the instruction together with the identifier, and a processing corresponding to an instruction for a specific one of the plurality of transmissions in response to receiving the instruction together with the specific one of the plurality of transmissions.

11. (*Canceled*)

12. (*Previously Presented*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said transmitting step transmits data using at least one of E-mail and FTP (File Transfer Protocol).

13. (*Original*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said input step inputs data from a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images.

14. (*Previously Presented*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said managing step discriminating said items from each other according to the respective different transmission protocols.

15. (*Canceled*)

16. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim [[15]] 10, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception step, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

17. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim [[15]] 10, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with one of the

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respective different transmission protocols by said reception step, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission protocols.

18. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim [[15]] 10, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception step, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

19. (*Currently Amended*) A storage device storing a computer program executable by a computer for controlling a data communication apparatus, the computer program containing codes for:

inputting data;

designating a plurality of destinations for same data input resulting from the input code, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission protocols;

transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the designating code by the respective different transmission protocols; and

managing information relating to the transmission made by the transmitting code by associating a same predetermined identifier to all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data,

displaying that the same identifier is assigned to each of the plurality of transmissions to the plurality of destinations designated for the same data and displaying a list based on information relating to the plurality of transmissions;

receiving instructions from a user; and

performing a processing corresponding to an instruction for the plurality of transmissions associated with the identifier in response to receiving the instruction together with the identifier and a processing corresponding to an instruction for a specific one of the plurality of transmissions in response to receiving the instruction together with the specific one of the plurality of transmissions.

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20. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus comprising:

an input device that inputs data to be transmitted to at least one of a plurality of destinations;

a transmitter that transmits data to the plurality of destinations by respective different transmission protocols; ~~and~~

a controller connected to the input device and the transmitter, the controller designating the plurality of destinations for the same data to be transmitted to the destinations by the respective different transmission protocols and managing information relating to the transmission made by said transmitter by associating a same predetermined identifier to all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data[[],];

a display connected to the controller that displays that the same identifier is assigned to each of the plurality of transmissions to the plurality of destinations designated for the same data and that displays a list based on information relating to the plurality of transmissions; and

a receiver connected to the control means for receiving instructions from a user, wherein the controller performs a processing corresponding to an instruction for the plurality of transmissions associated with the identifier in response to the receiver receiving the instruction together with the identifier and performs a processing corresponding to an instruction for a specific one of the plurality of transmissions in response to the receiver receiving the instruction together with the specific one of the plurality of transmissions, and

wherein the transmitter transmits the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the controller by the respective different transmission protocols.

21. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means manages a transmission request for the plurality of transmissions of the same data to the designated plurality of destinations, and associates a unique identifier as the same predetermined identifier to the transmission request, and wherein said control means associates other unique identifiers as the same predetermined identifier to other transmission requests.

22. (*Previously Presented*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said managing step manages a transmission request for the plurality of transmissions of the same data to the designated plurality of destinations, and associates a unique identifier as the same predetermined identifier to the transmission request, and wherein said managing step associates other unique identifiers as the same predetermined identifier to other transmission requests.